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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR §1.46, i.e., to and including 28 December 2004, as the Notice of Appeal filed 26 July 2004 was received in the USPTO on 28 July 2004.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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